GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND DIGITAL LIBRARY OF AYURVEDA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether competent authority of Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion participated in Inter-governmental Committee on Intellectual Property Organisation held during June, 2002;

(b) if so, report adopted by the Committee states that Indian delegation indicated in meeting that Traditional Knowledge Digital Library of Ayurveda has established in India;

(c) if so, the details of above database, including organizations involved in creating database, sources of data, year and month it establishsed;

(d) if so, web-site of database;

(e) whether above database is available as on today; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) India`s initiative to establish Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL) for Ayurveda is in theknowledge of World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

(c) to (f) Data base on 35,000 formulations is being prepared by this Department in association with Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion and National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources.The work is yet to be completed. Therefore, data are not available on the web-site.